

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
N. J. Urban League
58 W. Market Street
Newark, N. J.

November 6, 1933

The Executive Board of New Jersey Urban League met on the above date at 58 West Market Street. Present: Dr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Bannwart, Mrs. Darden, Mr. Beckett, Rev. Garner, Mr. Hudspeth, Dr. Levy, Dr. Parks, Miss Shepard, Mrs. Wright.

Due to the unavoidable absence of the president, the Rev. Mr. Garner presided. Meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Bannwart. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Financial statement read by Executive Secretary:
Bank Balance as of November 1st - \$578.95
Thrift Account..... - 25.35

The report of Special Committee to consider next year's restricted budget of N. J. Urban League made the following recommendations:

1. That the suggested budget be referred back to the Executive Committee for consideration.
2. That the opportunity for making negotiations with the Welfare Federation be opened up again and that such negotiations be made with the Board of Trustees of the Welfare Federation and not with the Financial Secretary alone.
3. That the Welfare Federation be asked their reasons for such a drastic cut in their allotment to the Urban League; in other words that they be put on the defensive.

Special Committee, Dr. Parks, Chairman, Mrs. Wright, Mr. Beckett, Mrs. Bell, Rev. Garner.

The 1934 budget allotment.....	\$ 5,984.60
Money available from all sources.....	8,008.60
Approved budget.....	10,886.76
Proposed	11,132.84

The discussion which followed was based on the above figures. Also in view of the action of the committee at the June meeting, a motion was made by Dr. Levy, seconded by Dr. Alexander that the recommendations of the committee be accepted and acted upon.

This was followed by a motion by Mr. Bannwart, seconded by

Dr. Levy that the president appoint a committee of five to carry out recommendation two which would also include carrying out recommendation three.

At the request of Mrs. Wright who thought that such a statement would be of value to Board members in reference to budget needs, the Executive Secretary outlined the program of the Urban League.

1. Medium of propaganda.
2. Finds out the needs of the community.
3. Sells Negro labor.
4. Checks up on housing conditions.
5. Deals with border line delinquency cases.
6. Interests itself in education.

A misleading article appearing in the Philadelphia Tribune, Thursday, October 28, 1933 was called to the attention of the Board. After a short discussion about the article, the Board being unwilling to accuse anyone unheard with the responsibility of its appearance, motion was made by Mrs. Bannwart, seconded by Mr. Hudspeth that said article be the first order of business of the next meeting. Motion carried.

It was understood that Dr. Wolfe would be especially requested to be present because of his apparent connection with the publication of this article.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Rev. L. Hamilton Garner
Acting Chairman/

U. M. Janifer, Secretary